

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

J&amp;J-2087

First Inventor

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Title

STABILIZATION OF RETINOID COMPOUNDS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Specification [Total Pages 17]  
*(Preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]

- a.  Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18.  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

non-provisional  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 60/262,687, filed 01/19/2001. Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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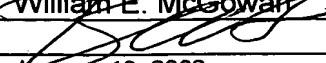
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

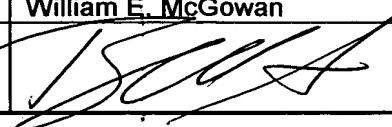
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